



# Digital Parenting: Finding Balance and Setting Boundaries

## Rio de Janeiro

# Key Takeaways

## Parental controls

By linking to your child's account and setting up parental controls, you can help customize their experience to reflect what makes sense for your family. We understand how complex online environments can be, and no system is perfect, so we encourage you to also have open conversations with your child about online safety so they know to come to you if they experience anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.



<https://about.roblox.com/parental-controls>

## BEST ACTION YOU CAN TAKE

open, ongoing, and non-judgmental conversation

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parental control tools

# Your child 0-3: The Early Years

**What they do:** Watch age-appropriate videos, play simple interactive games, and participate in video chats with family.

**The Benefits:** Promotes early learning (colors, shapes), hand-eye coordination, and helps maintain family connections.

**Reduce Risk:** Ensure direct supervision and co-viewing at all times. Implement 100% parental controls and utilize apps designed strictly for young children.

# Your child 4-8: The Explorers

**What they do:** Play educational games, watch cartoons, and begin using basic educational apps.

**The Benefits:** Skill-building, reading and math practice, and discovering new interests in a fun, interactive way.

**Reduce Risk:** Keep all devices in common areas of the house to easily monitor usage and reactions. Enable strict parental controls and begin having basic conversations.



# Your tween 9-12: The Creator



**What they do:** Engage in multiplayer gaming (Roblox, Minecraft), watch YouTube creators, and use group texting.

**The Benefits:** Socializing with peers, learning teamwork through cooperative games, and exploring hobbies independently.

**Reduce Risk:** Monitor their friend lists and teach them how to block and report inappropriate users. Initiate open, honest dialogues about recognizing cyberbullying and the warning signs of online grooming.

# Your teenager 13-16: Being a teen

**What they do:** Use social media, streaming, online gaming, and school research.

**The Benefits:** Identity exploration, robust peer support networks, and developing advanced digital literacy skills.

**Reduce Risk:** Discuss privacy settings and digital footprints. Use monitoring applications transparently, explaining that it is for protection, not punishment.



# Your young adult 17-23: Almost Done

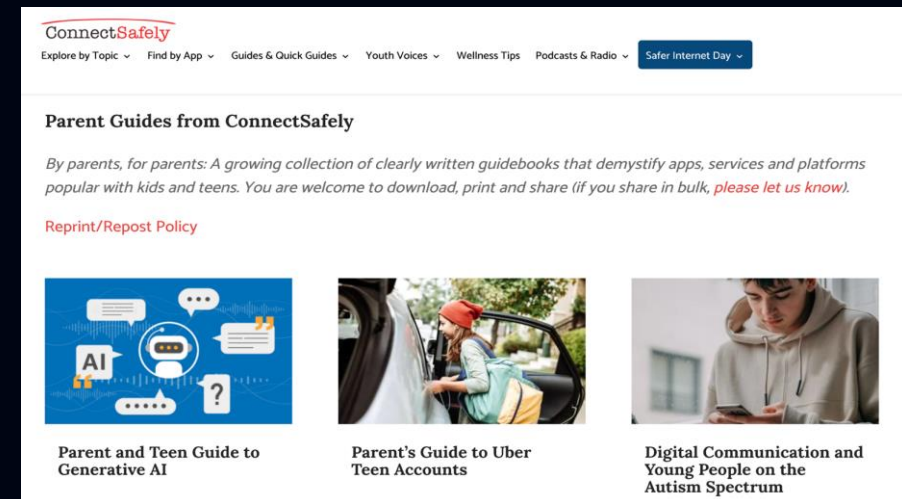
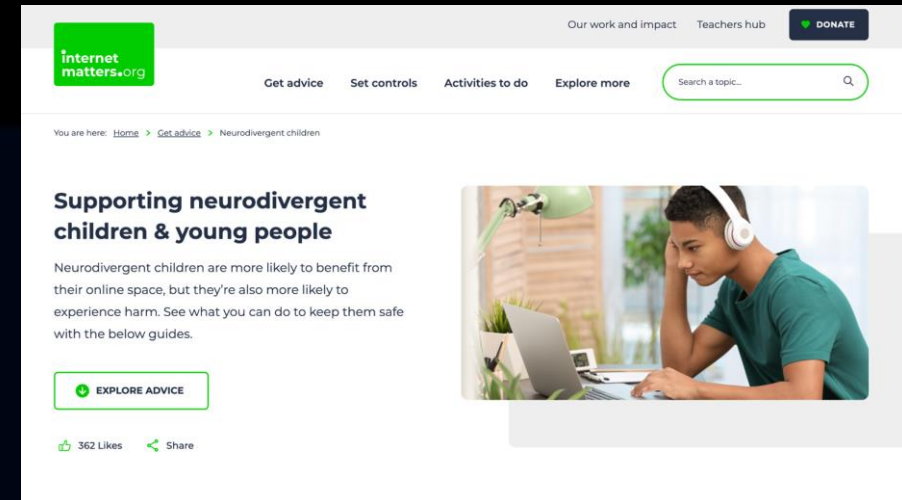
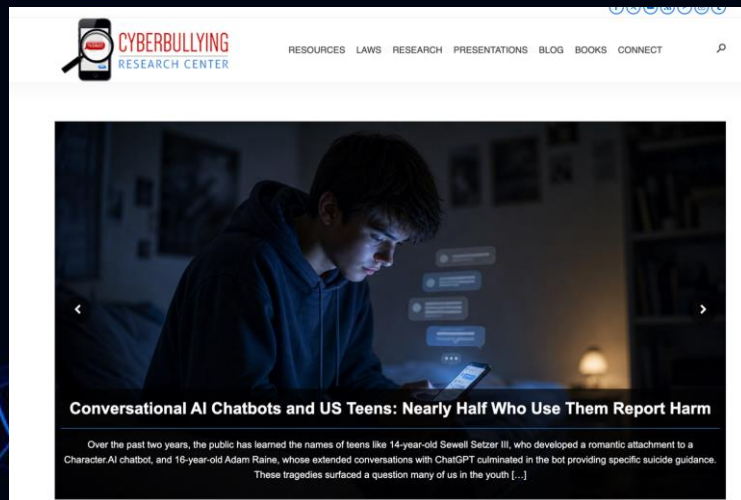
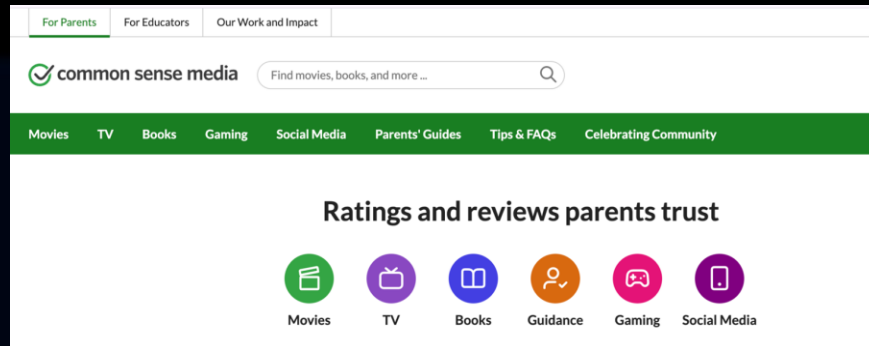


**What they do:** College prep, remote work, dating apps, content creation, and highly independent browsing.

**The Benefits:** Career networking, independent learning, long-distance relationships, and civic engagement.

**Reduce Risk:** Discuss how digital reputation and online footprint impact future employment opportunities. Educate on recognizing scams and establishing healthy online relationship boundaries.

# Top EXTERNAL Resources for Parents



# Top ROBLOX Resources for Parents

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Please be aware that Text and/or Voice Chat may be disabled in your country. Video Chat is not available in any location.

## Safer Settings for All Ages

We tailor our chat settings and content access to allow users to connect and create in age-appropriate settings. Chat is only available to users who have [completed an age check](#). Our default settings are designed to help keep users safe, but we acknowledge that no system is perfect. We encourage all parents to have conversations with their children about interacting safely online. You can use our [parent resources](#) to help inform these conversations.



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## Digital well-being, mental health, and more

Our policies, restrictions, and library of [built-in tools and protections](#) are designed to help keep our users safe and healthy online. We cannot prevent all problematic content from appearing on Roblox, and we also know that online well-being goes beyond tools and restrictions. We encourage you to have [open conversations with your kids](#) about how to spot bad actors, how to [report or block](#) users who are violating [our Community Standards](#), and how to interact with other users in healthy ways. This helps us create a safer experience online.



<https://about.roblox.com/civility-and-well-being>

# Learn and Start a Career on Roblox

## Learning Hub

Learn by playing games



## Create a Game

Learn how to create games





# Introducing Roblox's Family Zone



# Play Family Zone

Discover the fun and exciting world of Roblox, all while helping your child learn about digital safety and setting up your parental controls.



# Core Modules of Family Zone



## Roblox Fundamentals

For many parents, this is the first time they're playing Roblox. To ensure you're having the best experience possible, we start with the fundamentals. You'll learn how to move and interact in games. Better yet, choose to play with your child and have them show you the ropes!



## Co-Play

This game was designed for co-play. Parents will be amazed by how quickly their child navigates Family Zone world. Solve puzzles together and let your child show you the way.



## Safety & Education

Mixed into the gameplay are helpful videos with tips for how to get the most out of your parental controls to customize the experience for your child.

You can also transport yourselves into a set of educational games in our Learning Hub, developed with partners, like the BBC and Sesame Street.



## Roblox Trivia & Exclusive UGC

The game is also infused with Roblox and digital safety trivia, making learning even more enjoyable.

For those who complete the modules, you'll receive exclusive user generated content (UGC) that your child will love!



# Thank you

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